

# SOCIETY

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IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Mrs. Charles D. Larus, Jr., and her children, of Ginter Park, motored to Old Point last week, where they will spend some time.

Miss Helen McKinnay, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. George Gary at her home in Ashland.

Mrs. Garrett B. Wall has returned to her home on Monument Avenue, after a short stay in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Smyth have left for Chicago, after spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. Samuel McLean, who has been in Richmond this week for a brief stay, has returned to her home in Norfolk.

Miss Mary Sizer Puller left Thursday to be the guest of Mrs. Fred Fenton at her home on Morrisburg Drive, New York City.

Miss Mildred Hart has returned to Ashland, after a visit to Miss Florence Chapin in Richmond.

Mrs. W. H. Street and Miss Lena Williams have returned to their home, on West Avenue, after spending several months at their country home, in Buchanan County.

Miss Eugenia Davis, of the University of Virginia, is a guest of Miss Isabel Williams, on West Grace Street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Taylor left Friday for a motor trip to Brunswick and Blackstone.

## WOMEN'S MEETINGS.

The Woman's Missionary Society, of Grove Avenue Baptist Church, will meet on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Julia Heath, of New York, national president of the Housewives League of America, will address the Richmond League Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the auditorium of the Young Women's Christian Association. While in this city Mrs. Heath will be the guest of Mrs. Stuart Michaux on West Franklin Street.

The Woodland Heights Mothers' Club has changed its day of meeting from Tuesday to Thursday in the second week of each month. The meeting for this month will take place Thursday afternoon at the Woodland Heights Methodist Church at 4:30 o'clock.

The school committee of the Ginter Park Woman's Club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the new school auditorium.

The afternoon will be given by R. Harrison, a member of the State Board of Health. The lecture will be illustrated by slides used in the new movie-magazine machine. All patrons of the school and other persons interested are invited to attend.

Instead of the usual meeting on Wednesday afternoon, the Graceland-Richmond Chapter, U. S. C., will hold this month's meeting at the residence of Mrs. S. G. Dew, on North Colonial Avenue, on block west of the Boulevard, on Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock. A business session will be held until 8 o'clock, which will be followed by informal dancing. Members are privileged to invite mothers or escorts.

## CULPEPER

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CULPEPER, VA., November 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bligh Macoy have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Helen Peyton Watson, and Thomas Mercer Jones, on the evening of Wednesday, November 22, in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church here. Many entertainments have been given to the bride-to-be in the past two weeks.

Mrs. Lucile Holton, who has been spending the past fortnight with Miss Dorothy Loving, on Jameson Hill, and Miss Lucile Williams, at "Fairview," will leave today for her home at High Point, N. C.

Mrs. J. W. Ware arrived on Tuesday to spend several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Severn Nottingham, who recently have moved into their new home on West Street.

Dr. and Mrs. William Fitzhugh and two children, who have been visiting relatives in Hardy County, now at the old Fitzhugh place, near Inlet, for the fall and winter months.

Mrs. Axel Sommer, who accompanied her mother, Mrs. Henriette Broome, to New York where the latter sailed from that port for her home in Copenhagen, and has been visiting relatives in New York and Washington, returned to her home here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvillie Coleman and little Miss Catherine Coleman will leave today for Haymarket, Va., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Herndon V. Frazer, of Page, W. Va., arrived on Tuesday for a visit to her father, Frank M. Gillespie, and other relatives in the county.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Church, was entertained on Monday afternoon at the home of Miss George Wager. After the business meeting was over refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Margaret Peter and Sallie Strother.

Mr. and Mrs. William Buckner, of New York, and several friends, arrived here on Thursday and are at their country place near Raccoon Ford, for the hunting season.

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## MRS. WILSON POPULAR IN WASHINGTON CIRCLES

Wife of President Makes Distinctive Place for Herself as First Lady of Land.

## CHANGES AT WHITE HOUSE

Charming Exponents of Best Traditions of South—Shows Discriminating Taste in Matter of Dress That Gratifies Women Critics.

WASHINGTON, November 11.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, with less than a year as mistress of the White House, has already made a distinctive place for herself. A newcomer in official life, though many years a resident of Washington, the announcement thirteen months ago that she was to marry the President turned upon her the gaze of a nation.

Curious at first, this nation-wide scrutiny has become one of admiration, as Mrs. Wilson has accompanied the President everywhere on his campaign trips. So well has she borne herself as first lady of the land, a place which must have its trying moments even to those who have lived many years among the intricacies of high official position, that the rules of precedence at her finger tips, that neither commoners nor the representatives of kings have found her open to criticism.

The White House, opened with her advent after a period of mourning, took last season not only its rightful position in the social firmament as the residence of the nation's head, but as the weeks and months wore on toward spring it acquired, apart from its official standing, a delightful and more personal atmosphere. The big official functions of the winter were more largely attended than they have been in some years, but Mrs. Wilson's small afternoon receptions were also many moments of conquest for her.

At these she received in the red room the wives of ambassadors, ministers, of high officials of this government, leaders of smart resident society and many of less prominence and renown. There was an opportunity for more than the perfunctory greeting with 2,000 guests more or less to be welcomed, permitted, and in these moments of informal intercourse with the new chateleine of the White House she established herself firmly in the sincere regard of many of the most discriminating members of Washington society.

## EXPOSITION OF BEST TRADITIONS OF SOUTH

Born of a fine old Virginia family, she is a charming exponent of the best traditions of the South, with the graces as well as the substantial qualities that characterize its highest type of women.

Her executive ability and her accomplishments in the way of housekeeping have made themselves felt in the home of Presidents, where, unobtrusively, she has made a number of telling changes.

The flower garden, south of the house, near to the heart of many a former mistress of the White House, is one evidence of her excellent taste. One time a medley of blooms and a riot of color, described as an old-fashioned garden, it was replanted under her direction, carrying out a simplicity in design and color that makes it a rest to the eye and to the mind.

In the matter of dress, Mrs. Wilson has shown a discriminating taste that is a gratification to the most critical of the women who have passed judgment on her wardrobe. The wardrobe of a first lady of the land is a matter not to be taken lightly, and Mrs. Wilson has measured up to the exactions of every occasion, whether it be a morning promenade or a state dinner. Her costumes are invariably of suitable fabric and made on good lines. She goes in little for ornamentation, excepting flowers, which she wears whenever it is possible. A member of a large and very united family, Mrs. Wilson with her graciousness and tact has won the attachment of every member of the President's family, including his three daughters.

Among the more personal hospitalities of the President and Mrs. Wilson last winter was a series of musicals at which, following Mrs. Wilson's suggestion, the programs were arranged by Miss Margaret Wilson, who also selected the artists.

On her invitation, little Miss Ellen Wilson McAdoo has been a guest at the White House upon several occasions for lengthy stays, being established there with her nurse during the visit of her father and mother to South America last spring. Mrs. Wilson is the only woman who has presided in the White House who could claim descent from an American princess. She is a lineal descendant of Pocahontas, the Princess Rebecca, as she was known at the court of King James, where she was presented by her English husband, John Rolfe, departing herself with a grace and poise which her distinguished granddaughter inherits in good measure.

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## FREDERICKSBURG NORMAL

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The Woodrow Wilson Literary Society held an interesting meeting on Friday evening, the subject being "How the President is Elected."

The Russell Literary Society, at its meeting this week, discussed John Burroughs.

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## EXPECT WILSON TO AGREE TO INAUGURAL BALL PLAN

Washington People Feel There Is No Doubt About Continuing Time-Honored Custom.

## TO BE HELD IN PENSION OFFICE

Robert N. Harper, Prominent Banker, Will Be Urged as Chairman of Committee to Have in Charge Arrangements for Inauguration.

WASHINGTON, November 11.—Robert N. Harper, president of the District National Bank, will be urged by Washington Democrats for appointment to be chairman of the inaugural committee which will be in charge of the celebration in honor of the second inauguration of Woodrow Wilson, March 5.

John P. Costello, the Democratic national committeeman from the District of Columbia, is in New York at the Democratic national headquarters, and could not be seen, but a number of the leaders of the party in Washington said that they expect to see Mr. Harper appointed.

It is understood that soon after the President's return to Washington Mr. Costello will present to him the name of Mr. Harper for inaugural chairman.

Mr. Harper has been identified with inaugural and other large civic celebrations in Washington for many years, and has been active in the present campaign. It is claimed that through Mr. Harper's influence about \$50,000 from Washington was contributed for the expenses of the campaign.

When the recommendation for inaugural chairman is made the President will also be asked to approve the plan for an inaugural ball. It is stated by all the active leaders among the Democrats that they feel no doubt this time about continuing the time-honored custom of a big ball. They say that four years ago Mr. Wilson did not understand the real feeling of the people of the national city about the inaugural ball, and that this time he will acquiesce in the plans of the local Democrats.

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It is pointed out, too, that this will be the first big public social gathering at which the "first lady of the land" will meet the most prominent persons from all over the country. As Mrs. Wilson has been a resident of Washington for many years she is familiar with the custom of the inaugural ball and the attitude of the citizens about it.

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## CALIFORNIA NOW HEADS COLLEGE WOMEN'S BODY

Mrs. George Alonzo Miller, of Long Beach, Elected President.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 11.—Announcement was made here yesterday of the resignation of Mrs. William Oxley Thompson, wife of President Thompson, of Ohio State University, as president of the National Federation of College Women, and the election of Mrs. George Alonzo Miller, of Long Beach, Cal., in her place.

Other officers include: Honorary president, Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, San Francisco; first vice-president, Miss Anne Munford, South Pasadena, Cal.; second vice-president, Mrs. Ida D. Lathrop, Corvallis, Ore.; third vice-president, Mrs. William Oxley Thompson, Columbus, Ohio; secretary, Mrs. Roger J. Sturges, Hastings, Cal.; treasurer, Miss Edna Armstrong, Columbus, Ohio.

The new president, Mrs. Miller, will tour the Western and Central States during the coming season to organize State federations similar to the Ohio State Federation. A vocational bureau where college girls can find suitable employment other than teaching and a bureau of educational information will be instituted.

## KARST PLATEAU NOTED AUSTRIAN STRONGHOLD

Scene of Newly Inaugurated Italian Offensive Described by National Geographic Society.

WASHINGTON, November 11.—The Carso, or Karst plateau, as it is more familiarly known, the scene of the newly inaugurated Italian offensive against the Austrians, is the subject of the following war geography bulletin issued from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic Society:

"So distinctive in appearance is that the Karst Karst (Italian form, Carso), that the term 'Karst landscape' is now frequently employed to define similar regions, barren of vegetation, 'pockmarked' with lime-sinks and grottoes, and seamed with subterranean streams, which now and then appear suddenly

above the ground, then disappear again.

"The Karst plateau rises some distance to the south of the city of Trieste, on the border, one of the most important Austrian strongholds captured by the Italians since they entered the war. The elevation extends to the southeast, varying in width from sixty to ninety miles. It forms a boundary between the Austrian duchy of Carniola, to the northeast and the Istrian peninsula which juts into the Adriatic below Trieste.

"The Vinča or Vinča River, which flows along the northern base of the plateau, is one of the tributaries of the Isonzo. The Italians were forced to fight their way across the valley of this stream in order to gain the Karst heights from which to continue the drive against Trieste.

"The Karst plateau has not always been a barren waste of gray rock. In ancient times the heights are said to have been covered with magnificent forests, but the Romans ruthlessly destroyed these trees to secure timber for their galleys. In recent years the Austrian government has gone systematically about the task of making this district once more a forest land, and the traveler frequently finds groves of young larch and pine which have been planted in pursuance of this plan.

"Among the most striking features of the Karst plateau are its numerous caves and grottoes, formed by subterranean rivers. The most famous of these is the Grotto of Adelsberg, fifty miles by rail northeast of Trieste. Before the war it was much frequented by tourists, on whom the 2,800 inhabitants of Adelsberg thrived. The grotto is lighted by electricity, and there are safe paths through the 'ball room,' the 'Ferdinand Grotto,' the 'brilliant' the 'Belvedere' and other compartments, some of which are 150 feet in length and others as much as 165 feet high. Through the 'cathedral' a room 150 feet long and nearly 100 feet high, there flows the River Polk, or Pivka, which becomes a subterranean stream in the vicinity of the grotto.

"Many of the pools and streams in the caverns of the Karst contain a curious kind of fish which constitutes an important article of food for the peasants of the region, while above ground the stony wastes are infested with poisonous reptiles."

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Mrs. W. L. Jones, Mrs. Vilas Wells and Miss Rose Hamilton are visiting relatives in Kingsport, Tenn.

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